

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1257
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A RESOLUTION to commend and congratulate Dr. David Kanervo
upon his receipt of Austin Peay State
University's 2006 Distinguished Professor
Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to
specially recognize those outstanding educators who have devoted their careers to providing
the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. David Kanervo is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished
himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a professor of political science at Austin Peay State University, Dr. Kanervo
was named the recipient of the 2006 Distinguished Professor Award during the Academic
Honors and Awards Day ceremonies on Wednesday, April 26, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Distinguished Professor Award is presented annually to a faculty
member or department chairperson who has completed a minimum of four years of full-time
teaching at Austin Peay. The award is based on professional performance with a major
emphasis on teaching; and

WHEREAS, as the Distinguished Professor of 2006, Dr. David Kanervo represents the
many dedicated university and college instructors throughout Tennessee who serve their
students, community, and state with great distinction and skill; and

WHEREAS, a professor at Austin Peay since 1977, Dr. Kanervo, who currently serves
as chair of the political science department, is an extremely compassionate educator who works
assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as
citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kanervo graduated from Milliken University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and earned his Master of Arts degree and Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Dr. David Kanervo truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kanervo exemplifies the epitome of the dedicated professor who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality higher education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Dr. David Kanervo on receiving Austin Peay State University's 2006 Distinguished Professor Award, commend his exceptional service to the students of Austin Peay State University, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.